

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1-34 (Canceled)

Claim 35 (New)

A toner comprising toner particles having a volume average particle diameter of 3 to 9  $\mu\text{m}$ , an arithmetic mean value of shape factor of 1.1 to 1.5, a coefficient of variation of shape factor of 16% or less, a ratio of rounded toner particle of 50% by number or more, a coefficient of variation of number particle diameter distribution of 26% or less, and a conveyance index of 2.0 to 10.0,

wherein the toner comprises external additives which are a small-sized external additive having a number average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less and an external additive having a number average primary particle diameter of 100 nm to 2,000 nm.

Claim 36 (New)

The toner of claim 35, having a peak or shoulder respectively in a molecular weight distribution range from 100,000 to 1,000,000, and from 1,000 to 50,000.

Claim 37 (New)

The toner of claim 35, comprising a large-sized external additive having a number average primary particle diameter larger than that of the small-sized external additive, and of 15 to 70 nm.

Claim 38 (New)

The toner of claim 35, wherein the toner is obtained by a salting-out/fusion-adherence process of a resin particle and a colorant particle proceeded in a water-base medium and the resin particle has a softening point of 90 to 140°C.

Claim 39 (New)

The toner of claim 35, wherein the conveyance index is within a range from 2.0 to 9.0.

Claim 40 (New)

The toner of claim 35, wherein the conveyance index is within a range of from 2.0 to 8.0.

Claim 41 (New)

The toner of claim 37, wherein the small-sized external additive is contained in an amount of 0.3 to 1.5 mass parts per one mass part of the large-sized external additive.

Claim 42 (New)

The toner of claim 35, wherein a ratio of surface coverage of the toner particle with the external additive of 40 to 100%.

Claim 43 (New)

The toner of claim 35, wherein the number average primary particle diameter of the small-sized external additive is 5 to 25 nm.

Claim 44 (New)

The toner of claim 35, comprising at least one of polyolefinic waxes, paraffin wax, Fischer-Tropsch wax and ester wax, where the ester-base compounds are expressed by Formula:  
$$R1-(OCO-R2)_n,$$

where each of R1 and R2 represents a hydrocarbon group which may have a substituent, and n represents an integer of 1 to 4.

Claim 45 (New)

A toner comprising toner particles having a volume average particle diameter of 3 to 9  $\mu\text{m}$ , an arithmetic mean value of shape factor of 1.1 to 1.5, a coefficient of variation of shape factor of 16% or less, a ratio of rounded toner particle of 50% by number or more, a coefficient of variation of number particle

diameter distribution of 26% or less, and a conveyance index of 2.0 to 10.0,

wherein the toner is obtained by a salting-out/fusion-adherence process of a resin particle and a colorant particle proceeded in a water-base medium and the resin particle has a softening point of 90 to 140°C.

Claim 46 (New)

The toner of claim 45, containing external additives having different number average primary particle diameters.

Claim 47 (New)

The toner of claim 46, wherein one of the external additives is a small-sized external additive having a number average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less.

Claim 48 (New)

The toner of claim 47, wherein one of the external additives is a large-sized external additive having a number average primary particle diameter larger than that of the small-sized external additive, and of 15 to 70 nm.

Claim 49 (New)

The toner of claim 48, wherein the small-sized external additive is contained in an amount of 0.3 to 1.5 mass parts per one mass part of the large-sized external additive.

Claim 50 (New)

The toner of claim 48, wherein a ratio of surface coverage of the toner particle with the external additive of 40 to 100%.

Claim 51 (New)

A toner comprising toner particles having a volume average particle diameter of 3 to 9  $\mu\text{m}$ , an arithmetic mean value of shape factor of 1.1 to 1.5, a coefficient of variation of shape factor of 16% or less, a ratio of rounded toner particle of 50% by number or more, a coefficient of variation of number particle diameter distribution of 26% or less, and a conveyance index of 2.0 to 10.0,

wherein the toner comprises external additives and a ratio of surface coverage of the toner particle with the external additive of 40 to 100%.

Claim 52 (New)

A non-magnetic single component developer comprising toner particles having a volume average particle diameter of 3 to 9  $\mu\text{m}$ , an arithmetic mean value of shape factor of 1.1 to 1.5, a coefficient of variation of shape factor of 16% or less, a ratio of rounded toner particle of 50% by number or more, a coefficient of variation of number particle diameter distribution of 26% or less, and a conveyance index of 2.0 to 10.0,

wherein the toner comprises external additives which are a small-sized external additive having a number average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less and an external additive having a number average primary particle diameter of 100 nm to 2,000 nm.

Claim 53 (New)

The developer of claim 52, wherein the conveyance index is within a range from 2.0 to 9.0.

Claim 54 (New)

The developer of claim 52, wherein the toner is obtained by a salting-out/fusion-adherence process of a resin particle and a colorant particle proceeded in a water-base medium and the resin particle has a softening point of 90 to 140  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Claim 55 (New)

A non-magnetic single component developer comprising toner particles having a volume average particle diameter of 3 to 9  $\mu\text{m}$ , an arithmetic mean value of shape factor of 1.1 to 1.5, a coefficient of variation of shape factor of 16% or less, a ratio of rounded toner particle of 50% by number or more, a coefficient of variation of number particle diameter distribution of 26% or less, and a conveyance index of 2.0 to 10.0,

wherein the toner is obtained by a salting-out/fusion-adherence process of a resin particle and a colorant particle proceeded in a water-base medium and the resin particle has a softening point of 90 to 140 °C.

Claim 56 (New)

The developer of claim 55, containing external additives having different number average primary particle diameters.

Claim 57 (New)

The developer of claim 56, wherein one of the external additives is a small-sized external additive having a number average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less.

Claim 58 (New)

The developer of claim 55, wherein the conveyance index is within a range from 2.0 to 9.0.